

IN THE CLAIM

1-10 (canceled)

11. (new) A cutting plate comprising a cutting-plate upper side, a first clamping trough for clamping in a cutting tool, and a cutting edge for metal-removing processing; a second clamping trough arranged coaxially with respect to the first clamping trough wherein said first clamping trough is arranged so that it is deeper than the second clamping trough and both said first clamping through and said second clamping through are arranged so that they are deeper than said cutting-plate upper side.
12. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein the trough shape of at least one of said first or second clamping troughs is round, oval, angular, polygonal or star-shaped.
13. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein a trough shape of said first clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to said cutting-plate upper side or is formed so that it is trough-shaped.
14. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 12, wherein a trough shape of said first clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to said cutting-plate upper side or is formed so that it is trough-shaped.
15. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein an elevation is arranged in the first clamping trough.
16. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein an elevation is arranged in the first clamping trough.
17. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.
18. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.

19. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.
20. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.
21. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 15, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.
22. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 16, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.
23. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein the elevation is annular.
24. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 18, wherein the elevation is annular.
25. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 19, wherein the elevation is annular.
26. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 20, wherein the elevation is annular.
27. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 21, wherein the elevation is annular.
28. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 22, wherein the elevation is annular.
29. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
30. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 12, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
31. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
32. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

33. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 15, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
34. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 16, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
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36. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 18, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
37. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 19, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
38. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 20, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
39. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 21, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
40. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 22, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
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42. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 24, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
43. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 25, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
44. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 26, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
45. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 27, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

46. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 28, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
47. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
48. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 12, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
49. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
50. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
51. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 15, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
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62. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 26, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
63. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 27, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
64. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 28, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
65. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 29, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
66. (new) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein said first and said second clamping troughs have been introduced during production by means of a pressing process.
67. A cutting tool comprising a cutting plate according to claim 11.